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Honorable Julien Xavier Neals
United States District Court Judge
United States District Court
District of New Jersey
MLK, Jr. Federal Building & Courthouse
50 Walnut Street
Newark, NJ 07012

Re: *Baucum v. Rutgers University, RWJBarnabas Health and Jersey City Medical Center*
Case 2:23-cv-20707-JXN-JSA
Request for Pre-Motion Conference

Dear Judge Neals:

This office represents Defendants RWJBarnabas Health and Jersey City Medical Center in this matter. We are in receipt of a copy of the November 16, 2023 submission of Defendant Rutgers University requesting a pre-motion conference to discuss the filing of a Rule 12(b) (6) motion to dismiss Plaintiff's Complaint.

Defendants RWJBarnabas Health and Jersey City Medical Center join both Rutgers' rationale and its request for the conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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